

## **ECONOMIC EVENTS IN WASATCH COUNTY**

Wasatch County commissioners decided to proceed with a 60,000 square-foot, \$1.5 million events center at the Wasatch County Fairgrounds. The building would have a minimum of 1,500 seats and would be used for equestrian events, concerts, sporting events and community gatherings. (*The Salt Lake Tribune*, 6/11/02)

Thanks to a generous land donation by a Heber City resident, plans for a new Wasatch County Library are now accelerating. The Wasatch County Commission announced the donation of two acres off 1200 South and 500 East. The parcel is near the Central Utah Water Conservancy District, Heber Office & WCWEP building. (*The Wasatch Wave*, 4/17/02)

Ground has been broken on a 12-story five-star hotel proposed by Dallas-based Rosewood Hotels. Situated on 51 acres of prime real estate in the heart of Deer Crest—a 600-acre gated enclave of million-dollar homes and ski runs that connect with Deer Valley—the Grand Lodge will cater mostly to an upper-crust, discriminating clientele. The 135-room lodge will offer rates of \$600 to \$1,200 a night during peak winter months, and around \$400 to \$600 a night during the off-season. (*The Deseret News*, 3/27/02)

The United Park City Mines Company presented plans to the Wasatch County Commission for a luxury mountain resort in the Bonanza Flats area east of Guardsman Pass. The resort would consist of 160 single-family homes, 70 condominium units, a 40,000-square-foot lodge, an 18-hole golf course and a ski lift connecting to the Park City Mountain Resort and the Deer Valley Resort. A new all-weather road would be built from Park City to the Bonanza Mountain Resort. It would be a gated community with access limited to owners and their guests. It would be "very much like" the exclusive Deer Crest area of Deer Valley. The Bonanza Flats project was unveiled several years ago as an extension of the Flagstaff project that Park City approved in the canyon between the Park City and Deer Valley resorts. But since Bonanza is in Wasatch County, the final decision rests with the Wasatch County commissioners. (*The Salt Lake Tribune*, 1/15/02)